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SUBJECT: U.S./POLISH CULTURAL TALKS

REF RICHMOND/BALDYGA O-I SEPTEMBER 18, 1974

1. DIRECTOR CHABASINSKI OF DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND CULTURAL COOPERATION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALSO HAS REQUESTED A FOLLOW-UP TO THE FEBRUARY CULTURAL/INFORMATIONAL TALKS. HE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH THE PAO AND WITH USIA DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MALONE ON SEPTEMBER 17. MALONE AND BALDYGA INDICATED THAT THE VISIT OF DIRECTOR RICHMOND MIGHT SERVE AS AN OCCASION TO CONTINUE THE "INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON EXCHANGES." VICE-DIRECTOR KLUCZYNSKI DURING EARLIER DISCUSSION ON SAME SUBJECT POINTEDLY STRESSED THAT MFA DID NOT PLAN TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF A FORMAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT. KLACZYNSKI DID SAY THE MFA MIGHT PRESENT SOME "PAPER OUTLINING HIS GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE" AND HOPED THAT THE USG WOULD ALSO OUTLINE ITS PLAN FOR POLAND. NO COMMITMENT WAS MADE ON OUR PART FOR A PAPER. WE ONLY AGREED TO DISCUSS POSSIBLITY OF SECOND ROUND OF TALKS WITH WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, CHABASINSKI, KLACZYNSKI AND KONOPACKI ALL IMPLY THAT SOME AGREEMENT WAS REACHED "IN PRINCIPLE" FOR RESUMPTION OF THE DIALOGUE IN WARSAW. EMBASSY REVIEW OF FILES SHOWS NO SUCH COMMITMENT.

2. REQUEST THAT RICHMOND PLAN ARRIVAL IN WARSAW FOR PERIOD STARTING AFTER OPENING OF WESTERN ART SHOW IN KRAKOW ON NOVEMBER 12. IN ANY CASE, MATTER OF RICHMOND ETA PLUS ENTIRE
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QUESTION OF CULTURAL DIALOGUES CAN BE SUBJECT OF BALDYGA/

RICHMOND MEETING NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON.
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